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TOPIC Military Information from Kuestrin

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REMARKS

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From 21 December 1952 to 1 January 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne on the Oder Island, Kuestrin, was occupied to capacity by about 800 to 1,000 troops. All barracks buildings were lighted at dusk. At about 11:30 a.m. on 18 December, a column of 9 trucks towing a total of 4 x 85-mm AA guns, and about 80 soldiers left the installation toward Bleyen for a battery practice. On 25 December, a column of 35 trucks towing a total of 16 x 37-mm AA guns and occupied by about 270 troops; 6 van-like trucks; and 2 field kitchens left the installation toward Manschnow and returned at about 5:30 p.m. On 31 December, a column of 4 trucks each towing a 85-mm AA gun and occupied by 12 troops; 1 truck occupied by

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25X1C and a field kitchen occupied by 6 troops left the installation toward Bleyen, and returned at about 11 a.m. From 11 to 19 December, the daily training routine in the barracks installation included: from 6 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., physical training; from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., instruction; from 8 a.m. to noon, drill on the former Detlovsen Strasse and Ostbahn Strasse; from 1 to 4 p.m., instruction on 6 x 37-mm AA guns in the western training area; and instruction on 16 x 85-mm AA guns in the southeastern training area. From 22 December 1952 to 11 January 1953, instruction on 6 x 30-mm AA guns was given in the western training area and instruction on 85-mm AA guns, in the southeastern training area. Another 11 x 85-mm AA guns were seen in the southeastern training area. On 21, 28, 29 December 1952 and 1 January 1953, firing with carbines and machine guns was practiced at the firing range. The following driving school trucks for officers and EM

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Comment. No changes appear to have occurred at the Artillerie Kaserne which is carried as occupied as previously by a light and a medium regiment of the 32<sup>nd</sup> AAA Div (US).

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